

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Charlotte Mullis-Morgan of Hamilton County on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Mullis-Morgan is one such estimable person who served with probity for more than thirty years as a member of the Hamilton County Election Commission, most recently in the position of Administrator of Elections, from which position she retired on November 21, 2014, upon conclusion of her most recent term of appointment; and

WHEREAS, on November 29, 1982, Mrs. Mullis-Morgan commenced employment with the Hamilton County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious tenure, she rendered sterling service under five Election Administrators, including Rick Wilson (1977-1984), Steve Conrad (1985-1995), Carolyn Jackson (1995-2002), Fran Dzik (2002-2005), and Claude "Bud" Knowles Jr. (2005-2010); and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Administrator Knowles named Charlotte Mullis-Morgan Chief Deputy; after his passing in 2010, Mrs. Mullis-Morgan was unanimously appointed Administrator of Elections by the Election Commission, in which position she ably served from 2010 to 2013, and during which time she attained the designation Certified Administrator of Elections; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional commitments in the public sector, Mrs. Mullis-Morgan was also a small business owner; prior to joining the Election Commission staff, she operated Chattanooga Chimney Sweep, which she continued until 1986; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Charlotte Mullis-Morgan is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support of her husband, Byerly; her children, Cole, Cathy, and Colt; and her grandchildren, Courtney, Ethan, and Jacob; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband evince their religious faith as active members of Burks United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mullis-Morgan exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Charlotte Mullis-Morgan demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Charlotte Mullis-Morgan for her more than three decades of meritorious service to the Hamilton County Election Commission, as we extend to her our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.